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In re Appln. of: Scott R. Sargent et al.

Appln. No.: 09/676,227

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS

Attorney Docket No: 10022/35

Examiner: Paul H. Kang

Art Unit: 2141

Confirmation No. 9555

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116 (4 pgs.) with Attachment A (13 pg. w/cover); Attachment B (9 pg w/cover) Attachment C (7 pgs. w/cover) and Attachment D (6 pg. w/cover); Transmittal (in duplicate)
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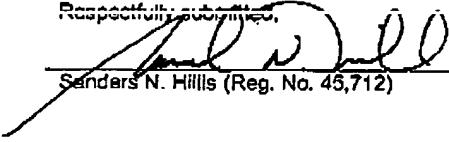
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on p. 2 of this paper.